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Applicants : Gomez *et al.*
Filed : October 8, 1999
TC/A.U. : 2132
Examiner : Grigory Gurshman

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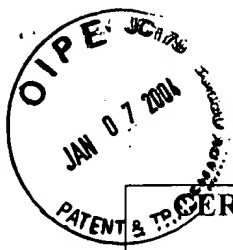
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This reply and request for reconsideration is being submitted in response to the Office action mailed August 7, 2003, wherein the examiner rejected each of the pending claims. Applicants have made **no amendments** to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments in support of Applicants' request for reconsideration begin on page 2 of this paper.



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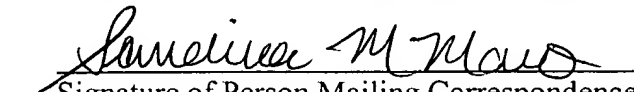
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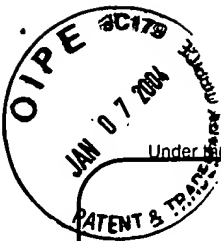
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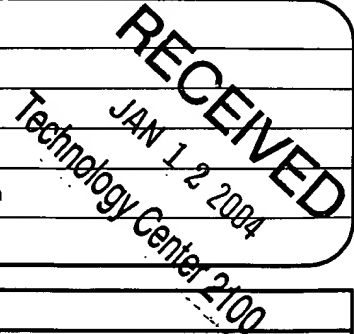
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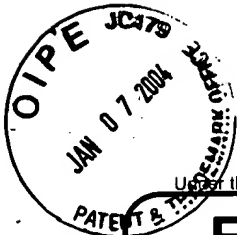
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	420.00
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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